

City of Franklin Common Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2016

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 70 E. Monroe Street, with Mayor Joseph E. McGuinness presiding. Council members Joseph Ault, Kenneth Austin, Stephen Barnett, Andrew Eggers, Keith Fox and Richard Wertz answered roll call. Clerk-Treasurer Jayne Rhoades, Records Clerk Stephanie Shepherd, City Attorney Lynnette Gray were also present. Council member Joseph Abban was absent.

Council President Barnett offered an invocation. Mayor McGuinness opened the meeting and asked the Clerk-Treasurer to call the roll. Mayor McGuinness led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Mayor McGuinness presented the consent agenda for approval.

- Approval of the June 6, 2016 Common Council Minutes

Council President Barnett made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Councilor Eggers. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

Old Business

There was no old business presented.

New Business

Council President Barnett made a motion to read all new business by title only, seconded by Councilor Eggers. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

Common Council Resolution No.: 16-13 A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana Adopting the Johnson County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan - Clerk-Treasurer Jayne Rhoades stated she received a call last week from Stephanie Sighting from Emergency Management Agency (EMA) this is a housekeeping issue from FEMA regarding the flood funds from 2008. City Attorney Gray stated when federal funds are utilized you must have a mitigation plan in place in order to receive FEMA funding in the future. A discussion was held. Councilor Wertz made a motion to approve, seconded by Council President Barnett. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

Other Business

There was no other business presented.

Council Comments

Councilor Wertz asked about adding e-cigarettes to the smoking ordinance. He would like City Attorney Gray to look into amending the ordinance to add this item. City Attorney Gray stated there are actually three ordinances in regard to smoking, and she recommends there only be one. This would have to be introduced at one meeting, and brought back for approval at the following meeting. A discussion was held regarding the Council members opinions on this subject. Mayor McGuinness recommended that Ms. Gray bring an updated ordinance blending all current ordinances to the next meeting in July.

Councilor Wertz stated that there would be a Redevelopment Commission (RDC) meeting tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m.

Councilor Eggers stated that “Smoke on the Square” would be this weekend, Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Adjournment

As there was no further business to come before the Common Council, a motion and a second were made to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer
Enrolled:7/6/2016

Joseph McGuinness, Mayor

Attest:

Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer